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Attachments: Duffield et al 2007 Economics of BB salmon rev to TU.pdf

Duffield Report - update (2009).pdf

Ann and Phil,

Here is the paper where I got the economics information. There have been a few iterations, I am sending you the 2007 report with the 2009 update.

As a side note, I am trying to communicate with people with whom I am working closely so as to control expectations - I have been quite distracted lately with news that I have prostate cancer. The good news is that it is not deadly, the bad news is that what I have must be treated and all treatments have serious side effects. I have known about the likelihood of this condition since early summer. I just got confirmation and the details this week. The distraction, at this point, is trying to figure out what kind of quality of life I want to risk in the next few months. Having this kind of disease really brings one to earth; as much as our ego (and culture) tells us how significant our existence is, we are part of creation and subject to the frailty of life.

With this in mind, unless you know that I am the best source of information, it would be helpful if you would direct initial communications to Sheila. Sheila will be out of the office for a month starting September 19. Feel free to call me in that time period.

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